

Application No. 09/838,346
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Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claim1 (cancelled): A system including a vehicle dash-panel for use with at least one cell phone, said system comprising:

a dash panel body itself comprising:

(a) at least one elongate recess within a surface of said dash panel body, said recess having a primary axis thereof positioned at a diagonal relative to a horizontal plane defined by a vehicle having said dash panel;

(b) said recess defining inner lateral surfaces proportioned for press-fittable receipt of at least forty percent of the mass of said cell phone;

(c) said recess including a mouth and a distal base, each transverse to said inner lateral surfaces and said primary recess axis;

(d) said base of said recess proportioned for complementary mechanical and electrical receipt of a charging base of said cell phone; and

(e) within said base, means for charging said cell phone and for providing electrical communication with an audio module of the vehicle.

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Claim 2 (cancelled): The system as recited in Claim 1 further comprising:

(f) speaker means situated within a passenger compartment of said vehicle, said speaker means, inclusive of amplifier means, in electrical communication with audio inputs and outputs of said cell phone.

Claim 3 (cancelled): The system as recited in Claim 2, said system further comprising:

means for charging a battery of said cell phone positioned within said dash panel body and in electrical communication with said distal base of said recess thereof.

Claim 4 (cancelled): The system as recited in Claim 3 in which said dash panel body comprises:

a modular vehicle audiotape, compact disk and radio assembly within which said elongate recess, inclusive of said lateral and base surfaces, is positioned.

Claim 5 (cancelled). The system as recited in Claim 3, in which said system further comprises:

means for selectively recording conversation from said speaker means.

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Claim 6 (cancelled): The system as recited in Claim 3, further comprising:

means for selectively recording of audiotape, compact disk or radio originated material.

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Claim 7 (cancelled): The system as recited in Claim 3, further comprising:

means for selectively actuating and de-actuating said charging means.

Claim 8 (cancelled): The system as recited in Claim 3, further comprising:

means for selectively recording driver and/or passenger originated audio memoranda.

Claim 9 (cancelled). The system as recited in Claim 2, further comprising:

cell phone voice actuation means.

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Claim 10 (cancelled): The system as recited in Claim 3 further comprising:

at least one diagonal recess within a surface of said dash panel body defining inner lateral surface proportioned for press-fittable receipt of at least forty percent of the mass of a dictaphone or recording means complementary to said recess.

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Claim 11 (cancelled): The system as recited in Claim 10, in which said recess further includes:

a distal base proportioned for mechanical and electrical receipt of a charging means of said dictaphone.

Claim 12 (cancelled): The system as recited in Claims 11 further comprising:

speaker means situated within a passenger compartment of said vehicle, said speaker means, inclusive of amplifier means, in electrical communication with audio inputs and outputs of said recording means.

Claim 13 (cancelled). The system as recited in Claim 11, said system further comprising:

means for charging batteries of said recording means positioned within said dash panel body and in electrical communication with said distal base of said recess thereof.

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Claim 14 (new). A system including a vehicle panel body for use with at least one dictation recorder, said system comprising:

- (a) at least one elongate recess within a surface of said vehicle panel body, said recess having a primary axis thereof positioned at a diagonal relative to a horizontal plane defined by a floor of a vehicle including said panel body;
- (b) said recess defining unilateral surfaces proportioned for press-fittable receipt of at least forty percent of the mass of said dictation recorder.
- (c) said recess including a mouth and a distal base, each transverse to said inner lateral surfaces and said primary axis thereof; and
- (d) said base of said recess proportioned for complementary receipt of a base of said dictation recorder.

Claim 15 (new). The system as recited in Claim 14, further comprising:

- (e) speaker means situated within a passenger compartment of said vehicle, said speaker means inclusive of amplifier means.

Claim 16 (new). The system as recited in Claim 14, said system further comprising:

means for charging a power source of said recorder positioned within said vehicle panel body and in electrical communication with said distal base of said recess thereof.

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Claim 17 (new). The system as recited in Claim 14 in which said dash panel body comprises:
B voice actuation means.

Claim 18 (new). The system as recited in Claim 15, in which said system further comprises:

means within said speaker means for selectively recording conversation within the vehicle.

Claim 19 (new): The system as recited in Claim 14, further comprising: means for selectively recording audio tape, compact disk or radio originated material.

Claim 20 (new): The system as recited in Claim 16, further comprising: means for selectively actuating and de-actuating said charging means.

Claim 21 (new): The system as recited in Claim 14, further comprising: cell phone means; and
a second elongate recess within a surface of said vehicle panel body, said recess having a primary access thereof positioned at a diagonal relative to a horizontal plane defined by panel body, said recess defining an

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inner lateral surface for press-fittable receipt of at least forty percent the mass of said cell phone, said recess including a mouth and a distal base, said base of proportioned for complemental and electrical receipt of a charging surface of said cell phone.

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Claim 22 (new): The system as recited in Claim 21, further comprising: within said base, means for charging said cell phone and for providing electrical communication with an audio module of the vehicle.